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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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WITH PIXELS INCREASED, AND SIGNAL READING OUT METHOD
THEREFOR

Enclosed are:

- X A specification consisting of 42 pages
- X 19 sheet(s) of Formal drawings
- X An assignment of the invention
- X Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- X Executed Declaration X Original Photocopy
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37
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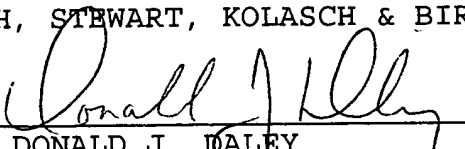
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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC 119 and 37 CFR 1.55(a), the applicant hereby claims the right of priority based on the following application(s):

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